

## Abstract

A resource constrained device is disclosed which includes a tag  
5 reader, e.g., an RFID or barcode reader, a communication unit that  
can communicate information read from the tags to an information  
interface, and a controller. The controller is arranged to send the  
information to the information interface via the communication unit.

The information interface returns a response, e.g., comprising an  
10 XML document. The response is used by the controller to adjust  
operational parameters which modify the performance of an  
operational unit, e.g., a washing machine.